



Appl. No. 09/916,168  
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Reply to Office action of July 15, 2004

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/916,168  
Applicant : Atsushi Ishiwata  
Filed : July 26, 2001  
Title : INTERMEDIATE OBJECT LINKING METHOD AND UNIT  
  
Conf. No. : 7686  
TC/AU : 2124  
Examiner: : William H. Wood  
  
Customer No. : 116  
Docket No. : 33587

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT "A"

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated July 15, 2004 (paper no. 063004). The three month period for responding to the Office action expires on October 15, 2004.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

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